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In re Application of
FRIEDE et al.
Application No. 09/647,518
Filed: November 30, 2000
Attorney Docket No. B45139

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 24, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office Action of February 11, 2003, within the time period for reply. Petitioner obtained a three-month extension of time to respond. Therefore, this application became abandoned was August 12, 2003. The present petition precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The Notice of Appeal filed September 24, 2003, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the two (2) month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the requisite fee, runs from the date of this decision.

The \$1,300.00 petition fee and the \$320.00 Notice of Appeal fee will be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2570 as authorized.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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